

Percentage of graduate and first-professional students with assistantships, by type of assistantship, degree program and type, and field of study: 1999–2000

Degree program and type and field of study	Any assistantship	Type of assistantship		
		Teaching assistantship	Research assistantship	Other graduate assistantship
All students				
Total*	20.2	9.8	8.6	4.6
Degree program and type				
Master's degree	15.7	7.6	5.2	4.6
Business administration (MBA)	11.0	4.2	2.8	4.5
Education (any master's)	8.4	3.4	1.3	4.1
Other master of arts (MA)	24.6	16.8	5.4	5.9
Other master of science (MS)	26.3	13.1	13.7	4.2
Other master's degree	16.4	7.3	5.1	5.2
Doctoral degree	46.9	23.6	27.1	5.0
PhD except in education	59.7	30.8	35.4	5.3
Education (any doctorate)	17.4	7.5	7.2	3.5
Other doctoral degree	37.3	18.0	21.9	5.5
First-professional degree	11.1	4.7	4.1	3.4
Medicine (MD)	14.5	7.2	4.6	5.0
Other health science	7.9	3.5	2.9	2.2
Law (LLB or JD)	10.0	4.5	4.6	1.9
Theology (MDiv, MHL, BD)	15.9	0.5	4.2	11.1
Field of study				
MA, MS, except in education	25.8	14.2	11.1	4.8
Humanities and social/behavioral sciences	26.2	18.9	5.5	5.2
Life and physical sciences	53.5	33.2	26.3	5.4
Engineering, computer science, mathematics	27.6	10.8	16.9	4.8
Other	14.2	6.1	5.9	4.2
PhD, except in education	59.7	30.8	35.4	5.3
Humanities and social/behavioral sciences	48.0	34.1	15.9	7.0
Life and physical sciences	77.0	33.0	58.4	5.1
Engineering, computer science, mathematics	70.5	26.9	49.4	4.6
Other	49.7	23.9	31.2	2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Percentage of graduate and first-professional students with assistantships, by type of assistantship, degree program and type, and field of study: 1999–2000—Continued

Degree program and type and field of study	Any assistantship	Type of assistantship		
		Teaching assistantship	Research assistantship	Other graduate assistantship
Full-time, full-year students				
Total*	32.5	16.7	15.2	5.5
Degree program and type				
Master's degree	30.4	16.2	11.6	6.2
Business administration (MBA)	22.3	10.9	7.2	5.4
Education (any master's)	19.4	7.9	2.9	9.3
Other master of arts (MA)	36.8	29.4	8.6	6.6
Other master of science (MS)	43.8	23.3	24.0	3.9
Other master's degree	28.5	13.4	10.5	6.6
Doctoral degree	62.1	32.4	36.3	5.8
PhD except in education	68.0	35.5	40.1	5.9
Education (any doctorate)	31.6	17.2	12.6	4.7
Other doctoral degree	53.7	27.8	32.5	5.7
First-professional degree	11.5	4.6	4.4	3.8
Medicine (MD)	13.8	5.8	4.7	5.8
Other health science	7.7	3.6	2.8	1.8
Law (LLB or JD)	11.3	4.8	5.0	2.5
Theology (MDiv, MHL, BD)	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)
Field of study				
MA, MS, except in education	41.5	25.3	19.1	4.8
Humanities and social/behavioral sciences	41.0	32.3	7.7	8.0
Life and physical sciences	73.7	45.2	39.7	3.6
Engineering, computer science, mathematics	55.4	24.9	38.1	2.8
Other	18.4	8.8	8.8	3.5
PhD, except in education	68.0	35.5	40.1	5.9
Humanities and social/behavioral sciences	56.1	40.6	17.8	7.8
Life and physical sciences	80.6	32.6	61.4	5.9
Engineering, computer science, mathematics	81.6	35.0	55.0	5.4
Other	59.3	28.5	39.7	1.8

#Too small to report.

\*Includes graduate and first-professional students in degree programs and fields of study not shown here.

NOTE: The percentages of students with the various types of assistantships add to more than the percentage with any assistantship because some students had more than one type of assistantship.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:2000).